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SUBJECT : Approval for Interagency Conference on Disruption

of Heroin Supplies to the US Market

- 1. As you know, we plan to organize a seminar of about five outside experts to critique our draft NIE on disrupting heroin supplies to the US. The conference is tentatively scheduled for Headquarters on 19-20 May. Representatives will be asked to assess the three case studies that form the core of the Estimate.
- 2. The DDCI will be asked to open the conference. The DCI and the Director of the White House Office for Drug Policy will be invited to attend the summary session on 20 May. Representatives are expected to attend from the Office of the Vice President, the Intelligence Community Staff, CIA, State, DIA, DEA, FBI, Military Services, Coast Guard, and the Customs Service.

3.	The NIC	Administrative	Officer	on 2	9 March	tentatively	identified
necessary	funds 1	for the seminar	under				

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4. I request your approval to conduct the seminar and also extend an invitation to you to attend the 20 May afternoon summary session with the DCI and Dr. Carlton Turner.

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